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Dr Gareth Moore (B.Sc (Hons) M.Phil Ph.D) is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including Anti-stress Puzzles, Ultimate Dot to Dot, Lateral Logic, The Mindfulness Puzzle Book and The Ordinance Survey *Puzzle Book*. His books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and have been published in 29 different languages.

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Put your loyalty and knowledge to the test with this charming miscellany that celebrates kings and queens from 1066 to the present day. A delightful tour of the British monarchy, from joyful weddings to tabloid-grabbing scandals, the boozy diet of James I's elephant to Queen Elizabeth II's favourite nail polish colour.

A treasure trove of quirky facts and fascinating trivia, readers will discover hours of fun with this selection of achievable quizzes. Answers are included at the back of the book.

**Daniel Smith** is the bestselling author of *100 Places You Will Never Visit*, which has been translated into eight languages. He has written more than fifteen books, on subjects as diverse as Sherlock Holmes, cockney rhyming slang and the WWII Dig for Victory campaign. Daniel is also a long-time contributor to *The Statesman's Yearbook*, an annual geopolitical guide to the countries of the world. He lives in London.

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**Ursula Doyle** is a writer, editor and the publisher of Fleet. She is the editor of the highly-successful anthologies *Love Letters of Great Men* and *Love Letters* of Great Women (Pan Macmillan).

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From meditation to visualisations and affirmations, these workable tips and easy exercises will convince you that we can all find two minutes in a day – and doing so will make all the difference to your wellbeing.

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**Corinne Sweet** is an author, psychotherapist, psychologist and broadcaster. She has published 18 titles, including popular psychology bestsellers, such as *Change Your Life with CBT* (Pearson), *The Anxiety Journal* and *The Mindfulness Journal* (Pan MacMillan). Corinne trained on BBC Radio 4's *Woman's Hour*, was a magazine and newspaper Agony Aunt and a *Big Brother* psychologist. She appears regularly on TV and radio, collaborating frequently with BBC Breakfast and BBC Radio Scotland. Corinne writes blogs regularly at www.corinnesweet.com/blog. She is a working single mum and has been a meditator and mindfulness user for over 25 years.

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**Dr Gareth Moore (B.Sc (Hons) M.Phil Ph.D)** is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles, Ultimate Dot to Dot, Lateral Logic, The Mindfulness Puzzle Book* and *The Ordinance Survey Puzzle Book*. His books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and have been published in 29 different languages.

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**Frances Tophill** is a horticulturalist, broadcaster and passionate conservationist. Since 2016 she has been on the presenting team of the BBC's *Gardener's World*. Hailing from Kent she went on to study horticulture at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh, and has since lived in the south west and south east of England working as a gardener, both in private estates and gardens, and community-based projects.

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Dr Emma Hepburn is a clinical psychologist and neuropsychologist. She writes as Othepsychologymum on Instagram and has won a number of awards for her social media work.

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#### Imposter syndrome IMPOSTER ICEBERCS

Have you ever wondered when the day will come that you get found out? When people will discover that you don't actually know what you are doing? If you have, then you are not alone. It is estimated that around 70 per cent of people not alone. It is estimated that around 70 per cent of peop have experienced imposter syndrome. Although not a diagnosis, imposter syndrome describes someone who, despite being competent, believes that their success is down to luck, rather than their own kills and efforts, and that they are not as skilled as they appear.

This results in a fear that someday your underlying lack of knowledge and skills will be exposed. It can cause anxiety as you are waiting to make the mistake that will ultimately reveal you as a fraudster of epic proportions. Imposter syndrome can stop you going for jobs or promotions, speaking at meetings or even asking for things that would be helpful to you, as your self-doubt gets in the way of believing you can do all these things. This does not just apply to work, you can feel an imposter in just about any area of life, ncluding being a parent, or even just being a grown up

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**Emma Gregg** is an award-winning travel writer, editor and photographer and covers responsible and ethical tourism in the UK, the Americas, Australia and elsewhere. She writes for *The Guardian, The Times, The Independent, National Geographic Traveller, Rough Guides, Travel Africa* magazine and numerous other publications in the UK and worldwide, in print and online. Much of her published work is illustrated with her own photography and shot on location.

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We cannot be radical enough in dealing with the issues that face us at the moment. The question is what is practically possible." Sir David Attendorough, breadcaster and naturalist "What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

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Ambra Edwards is an award-winning writer and garden historian, known for the intellectual rigour underlying her easy, entertaining writing style. Three times named Journalist of the Year by the Garden Media Guild, her work appears regularly in the UK broadsheets and garden magazines. Her best-selling book *Head Gardeners* was voted GMG's Inspirational Garden Book of the Year in 2017. This was followed by *The Story of the English Garden*, published for the National Trust and one of the *Sunday Times*' garden books of the year in 2018. Her latest book, written with Penelope Hobhouse, *The Story of Gardening* traces the evolution of gardening from 3,000BCE to the latest ecological trends in planting.

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## THE SECRET LIVES OF THE ELEMENTS

#### KATHRYN HARKUP

At the most fundamental level we are all made up of the same component parts, in different ratios and differently organised, but still the same basic ingredients.

Everything we can see, touch, smell and taste can be expressed in terms of 92 naturally occurring elements and a handful of man-made ones. That such a staggering variety of things can be created from a limited number of building blocks is mind blowing and reassuringly simple at the same time.

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**Dr Kathryn Harkup** is a chemist and author. Her first book was the international best-seller *A is for Arsenic*, she has also written about the science of Frankenstein in *Making the Monster* and her latest book *Death by Shakespeare* is published in 2020.

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Prepare to be confounded by the ingenuity of nature, humbled by our own brief part in this epic history, and disquieted by our disproportionate impact on the world we call home.

**Dr Elsa Panciroli** is a Scottish palaeontologist interested in the origins of modern ecosystems. She works on Jurassic fossils from the Isle of Skye, and is especially interested in the origins and evolution of mammals. Based at the University of Oxford, she writes about science and gives regular public talks for all ages. She has spoken at events such as the Edinburgh Science Festival, Popularising Palaeontology, the Inverness Science Festival, and the Hugh Miller's Legacy Conference. Find her on twitter fdgsciencelady.

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Harriet Minter is a journalist, broadcaster, career coach and speaker. She focuses on a variety of issues relating to women, the future of work, media and diversity. She has written for publications including The Guardian, The Times and Red. She founded and edited the 'Women in Leadership' section for The Guardian. She has a monthly column in Psychologies magazine. She also co-hosts TalkRadio's Badass Women's Hour radio show and podcast. She is a regular speaker on women's rights, organisational change, workplace diversity and just getting stuff done. She has given two TED talks and appeared on the BBC and Sky News. As well as her media work she coaches individuals to help them achieve their professional goals, and provides brands such as Pepsi and IBM with diversity and marketing consultancy.

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Stella Fontaine is a detail-oriented Virgo with her Moon in Cancer. She associates strongly with the moods and feelings of others (and she loves to give advice...); acting as a stars-wisdom conduit could not come more naturally to her. A writer, editor, and yogi, with more than twenty years' experience in the world of books and publishing, her Earth sign makes her prone to introspection while her Moon sign brings a love of understanding and connection.

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Megan C Hayes PhD is one of the top researchers in positive journaling. Megan works as a lecturer in Creative Writing at Teeside University. She has written three books: Write Yourself Happy and The Happiness Passport (2018) and The Serenity Passport (2019).

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going through the motions to get the job done. This

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Ellen Mary speaks regularly about the ways in

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appeared on NBC, BBC Countryfile Diaries, The Times

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**Francesca Beauman** is the author of five books, including a history of the pineapple and a history of advertising for love. She runs the Instagram account Fran's Book Shop, an irreverent, inclusive conversation about books. Fran lives in Bath, Somerset, with her husband and children.

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### THIS IS THE CANON KADIJA SESAY GEORGE, DEIRDRE OSBORNE AND PROFESSOR JOAN ANIM-ADDO

A decolonised reading list for anyone who wants redress the racial bias of their education and to rethink what are considered the 'classics' of literature.

*This is the Canon* updates the traditional book bucket list, celebrating and pushing to the fore writers of colour and cultural perspectives that deserve a place on everyone's shelves.

From literary giants such as Toni Morrison, Salman Rushdie and Chinua Achebe to exciting new voices from Kamila Shamsie to Bernardine Evaristo. The books recommended here are in turn haunting and lyrical, ambitious and soaring, quiet and poignant; they are books that will get under your skin and challenge preconceived notions. They are books that reflect the wide and diverse experiences of people from around the world, of all backgrounds and all races. They are books that represent voices that have for too long been silenced or side-lined.

These are the books you should read. This is the canon.

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The art of friendship

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#### JO USMAR

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Jo Usmar is the co-author of six titles in the *This Book* Will Make You series and sole author of *This Book* Will Make You Fearless and *This Book Will Make You* Successful.

Through her work as a journalist for magazines, newspapers and websites including the *Telegraph*, *Huffington Post*, *Stylist*, *ShortList*, *Glamour*, *Cosmopolitan*, the *Mirror* and *Look*, Jo is well known for her entertaining tone and light touch. She has appeared on Radio 4 Woman's Hour and Sky News discussing her work and is the founder of the Instagram self-help vlog project Bite Sized Psych.

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